

Happy Friday Exchangites!

Following is your 'need to know' from our meeting this morning:

**Guests:**

Jim Forseth - guest of Darryl Weber

Julie Seedhouse - Speaker from 100 Strong Billings & former BEC member

**Announcements:**

There is a list circulating with the club roster, please indicate on the list if you feel comfortable running a register at events and if you are trained on the new registers. This list is to assist the beer captains with assigning positions and does not necessarily mean if you mark yourself on this list you will be assigned to the register every time, they just want to know who the register rock stars are. The list will be on the table by the name tags every week. Another register training will be held in the near future so if you're not comfortable and/or trained you can have an opportunity to learn.

We have 2 benefits coming up that we have sponsored tables and will be drawing for attendees:

- Family Services - 10/12
- Tumbleweed - 10/19

Both events will be held at the Northern Hotel.

We will draw for these events next week on 9/27.

*Please* check your calendars and check with your significant others before putting your name in the bucket! We recently had a table at the Cole's Pantry benefit that was nearly empty and that doesn't look good on our part as they could have potentially sold this table and raised more money. So please be sure you can attend before you put your name in.

The water bottles Tony ordered from the Hole in One are ready to be picked up, please bring your \$11 to breakfast sooner than later as we don't have much storage space in the Yellowstone Room.

USS Billings challenge coins are still available for sale through 10/4 when Denis Pitman comes back to speak with us, they are \$20. See Rene' if interested.

Rene' made mention of the USS Billings reception that was attended this week, our club was given a nice photograph that will grace our boardroom.

Tanner announced that the Veterans Day chili cookoff will be on 11/9 and if you're interested in entering your chili into the contest, please reach out to him for details. Email is [tcrit001@gmail.com](mailto:tcrit001@gmail.com)

Don announced that Dress a Child will be on December 14th at the Heights Walmart, we have once again committed to 70 kids so please save the date.

Damian announced that his is organizing a clothing drive for Tumbleweed, clothes can be brought to breakfast or taken to Mazevo Coffee locations.

Rene' circulated an invitation to the 100th anniversary of the American Legion Post 4. Following is the Facebook invite for more information:

<https://www.facebook.com/events/2390390634558840/>

Julie Seedhouse talked to us about the organization she launched called 100 Strong Billings. The organization has been running for 2 years.

100 Strong is a philanthropic group for women in which each woman makes a \$100 tax deductible donation per quarter to the group and the group decides from grant applications which nonprofit will receive their money from the donations.

They use the Montana Community Foundation to receive their donations so they are able to operate without a 501c3.

Julie said they have stipulations that the money needs to be used for specific capital projects.

For more information, visit their website:

[www.100strongbillings.com](http://www.100strongbillings.com)

Our speaker next week will be David Riggs with K9 Care Montana.

Have a great weekend everyone!